GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Engineering – PH&ME Department - Provisional allocation of posts & personnel in the restructured District/Division Offices of Public Health & Municipal Engineering Department – Shifting of Sub-Divisions to District Head Quarters of the re-organized Districts from the existing locations etc – Permission Accorded - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.445 **Dated:18.07.2023**

Read the following :-

1. Gazette Notifications dt.26.1.2022 & 2.2.2022 on restructuring of districts in Andhra Pradesh.
2. Circular Memo.No.1653359/HR.I/FIN01-HR0PDPP (RRD)/25/2022, dt.24.2.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.31, Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Department, Dt.26.2.2022
4. G.O.Ms.No.90, Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Department, Dt:03.04.2022
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli, Letter.No.31/PH /DRP/2022, Dated:22.3.2022 & 16.8.2022.

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In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued the preliminary Gazette Notifications duly notifying the proposed restructured districts and revenue Divisions.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders that the Government Offices in the restructured districts/ revenue divisions shall start functioning from the appointed day i.e. Saturday 2nd April, 2022. The restructuring of Districts and Revenue Divisions inter-alia necessitates the inter-se allocation of the existing human and physical resources on a permanent basis, which requires time. Therefore, in the interim to ensure the orderly transition within the stipulated timelines, it is essential to make transitory arrangements for the inter-se allocation of existing posts & personnel to the reorganized Districts and Revenue Divisions well in advance, so that the offices shall be fully functional from the appointed day. Accordingly, the Government have issued certain procedural guidelines to be followed for provisional allocation of the cadres through the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have provisionally allocated the cadre strength of the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Engineering (HoD) in their District offices amongst the restructured Districts as per the Annexure to the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.90, Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Department, Dt:03.04.2022.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has reported that the Public Health & Municipal Engineering Department is having 14 Public Health Division Offices headed by Executive Engineers and the Public Health Division Offices are identified as coterminous with the respective districts and proposed for reallocation of cadre strength. The department has identified Urban Population as per 2011 census as its 'key service delivery parameter' to work out for Provisional Allocation Ratio (PAR) and the cadre strength is distributed based on the PAR obtained for the restructured districts. After reorganization each new district will require an Executive Engineer in the newly formed District Offices and the Officer

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shall be re-designated as District Public Health Engineering Officer. In the PH&ME Department, Executive Engineer is a key role functionary to perform various technical and administrative activities and therefore, the Divisions headed by Executive Engineer or an Officer having powers of Executive Engineer is proposed to perform various statutory and other routine functions. Therefore, he has furnished the comprehensive proposals along with the shifting proposals for Sub-Divisions are that (i) Public Health & Municipal Engineering Department is having four (4) Administrative circles at regional level, 14 Divisions at district level and 37 Sub-divisions to look after the Engineering activities in various ULBs of the State. (ii) As per GO bifurcation of Public Health Divisions is necessitated since they are coterminous with the existing districts. (iii) Other Sub-division office staff need not be disturbed however they are to be mapped with newly proposed divisions as per Clause 15.2 (C) of the GO. (iv) As per the guidelines in GO Provisional Allocation Ratio (PAR) has been decided based on the service delivery i.e Urban Population as per 2011 census coming under the proposed District. (v) The generic name proposed for the new district heads is "District Public Health Engineering Officer". (vi) At present 25 Divisions are proposed in the place of existing 14 Divisions. (vii) 727 Sanctioned strength (681 Regular + 46 Out sourcing) in the 14 Divisions are considered for Provisional Allocation. (viii) Out of 26 Districts, 25 Districts are having urban areas for which Divisions are proposed in line with present Divisions. (ix) Out of 25 Divisions, 14 are existing and 11 are new. For the new Divisions, District Public Health Engineers are proposed as head. For this post Senior Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health will be ordered to serve and he may be delegated with the powers of Executive Engineer. (x) These newly proposed District Public Health & Municipal Engineers are supported by the allocated staff from the existing Divisions at office level and in the field level Deputy Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer. (xi) In 11 Divisions, Divisional Accounts Officers are necessitated and in this posts, Superintendent/ Senior Assistant will be ordered to serve with delegated powers of regular Divisional Accounts Officers in the Divisions. (xii) The working strength of the supporting staff such as Junior Assistants, Data Entry Operators/ Typists, Junior Technical Officer (JTO), Office Subordinates, Watchmen etc. is minimum and could not be allocated to newly constituted divisions in the Districts and he has proposed staff may be permitted to appoint through AP Outsourcing Corporation. He has also submitted that the following Sub-Divisions are to be shifted to District Headquarters of the reorganized Districts :

A. Public Health Sub-Divisions to be shifted to the District Head Quarters of the reorganized Districts.		
Sl.No.	Existing Location & District	Proposed Location & District
1.	Bobbilli PH Sub-Division, Vizianagarm District	Parvathipuram, Manyam District
2.	Visakhapatnam-II PH Sub-Division Visakhapatnam District	Anakapalli Anakapalli District
3.	Ramachandrapuram PH Sub-Division East Godavari District	Amalapuram Konaseema District
4.	Repalle PH Sub-Division Guntur District	Bapatla Bapatla District
5.	Chirala PH Sub-Division Prakasam District	Ongole Prakasam District
6.	Punganur PH Sub-Division Chittoor District	Chittoor Chittoor District
7.	Proddatur PH Sub-Division Kadapa District	Rayachoti Annamayya District

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8.	Hindupur PH Sub-Division Ananthapur District	Puttaparthy Satya Sai District
B. Public Health Sub-Divisions to be relocated in the reorganized Districts		
Sl.No.	Existing Location & District	Proposed Location & District
1.	Ponnur PH Sub-Division Guntur District	Tenali Guntur District
2.	Kandukur PH Sub-Division Prakasam District	Kanigiri Prakasam District

5. Therefore, the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has requested the Government to accord permission (a) to designate senior Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health as District Public Health Engineering Officer. (b) to delegate powers of Executive Engineer to the proposed District Public Health Engineering Officers in the reorganized districts. (c) to shift 8 Public Health Sub-Divisions mentioned at para 4 above to District Head Quarters of the reorganized Districts from the existing locations and (d) to shift 2 Public Health Sub-Divisions mentioned at para 4 above from existing locations to the new location in view of the reorganization of Districts.

6. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord permission to designate the senior Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Health as District Public Health Engineering Officer and delegate the powers of Executive Engineer to the proposed District Public Health Engineering Officers in the reorganized Districts. Government have also accord permission to shift 8 Public Health Sub-Divisions mentioned in (A) at para 4 above to District Head Quarters of the reorganized Districts from the existing locations and also permitted to shift 2 Public Health Sub-Divisions mentioned in (B) at para 4 above from the existing locations to the new location in view of the reorganization of Districts.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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